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Wayne recall petitions rejected by county

Language on recall petitions against Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders, Mayor Pro-tem Anthony Miller and Councilman Ryan Gabriel were unanimously rejected by members of the Wayne County Elections Commission last week.

Members of the Concerned Citizens of Wayne group, represented at the commission hearing Aug. 30 by former mayoral candidate Robert Boertje. He said that they had immediately re-submitted four proposed petitions, this time aimed at Sanders, Miller, Gabriel and adding Mayor Susan Rowe as a recall target.

> *We are prepared with other language. We will be downtown Tuesday to submit that to the commission.*

Boertje denied that the recall effort was the product of a specific or organized group but was rather a grassroots effort and that there would be more petition language submitted this week in an effort to reach the level of clarity and accuracy demanded by the three-member elections commission.

Boertje said that the latest language submitted removed some wording and now contained factual reasons for the recall effort based on the failure of the mayor and council to implement the ward voting system approved by voters.

He said that he felt a definite level of support in the community for the recall effort and that there was a groundswell of support for the action.

Sanders, whose current term expires in 2020, said that he was extremely reluctant to comment on the action.

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Tradition

62nd Fall Festival begins this weekend

A beloved tradition will begin in downtown Plymouth tomorrow with the official opening of the 62nd Fall Festival.

The city will begin closing streets this evening for the installation of carnival rides and a midway along with the various booths and attractions that have become synonymous with the event begun more than six decades ago by the members of the Rotary Club looking to raise funds for some playground equipment.

The event has grown over the years into a fundraising and community gathering of civic clubs and groups, each with their own particular festival tradition. The event now draws more than 50,000 people into the community during the three-day weekend, with all the attractions except the carnival rides, organized, staffed and operated by volunteers from the various civic groups.

Eric Joy, president of the Fall Festival Committee, said that he takes great pride in the number of volunteers who participate in the festival and make it successful each year.

"I say this every year. This is an event for and by this community. These are civic groups and volunteers. I think that is the reason it is so successful and so popular," he said. "The Rotary Club started it more than 60 years ago and it has retained that spirit of cooperation."

Again this year, Praise Baptist Church members will offer free parking and a shuttle service into downtown for the weekend events. Joy said this is absolutely the best way to enjoy the event without worrying about finding a parking place.

The event will begin tomorrow night with the Annual Taste Fest at Station 885 in Old Village that supports the Civitans, a group dedicated to helping children and the disabled. More than 21 restaurants will be handing out samples of their best menu items, along with wine from a local shop, during the event.

There will be a live band and bar service in the landscaped lower parking lot at the restaurant, 885 Starkweather. The cost for the Taste Fest which offers unlimited access to the menu items of all 20 restaurants and a food truck is $15 for adults, $5 for children ages 5-10 and those 4 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

A Fall Festival tradition, the Polish Dancers will appear on the Lou LaRiche stage in Kellogg Park along with other community groups and professional musicians in concert.

Kiwanis Club members will be serving their annual pancake breakfast at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until noon where for $6 or $7 diners can enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee or milk.The A.M. Rotary Club will move into the Busch's Tent behind E.G. Nick's restaurant on Forest Avenue where members will serve a spaghetti dinner from 4-8 p.m. to help fund their charitable and civic causes in the community. Tickets are $9 purchased in advance or $10 the day of the dinner and children 5 and younger are served free with an adult purchased. Dinners include pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, roll, chocolate chip cookie and water. New this year is the first annual Meatball Toss.

Then Sunday brings the original Rotary Club Chicken Barbeque where more than 10,000 chicken dinners are served beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until sold

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Summit set to reopen after major renovation

The Summit on the Park's Fitness Center is getting a new look. The community recreation center is now undergoing major renovations and will reopen at 6 a.m. Sept. 9.

The $140,000 renovation project includes: installation of new state-of-the-art strength and cardiovascular equipment, including: Precor Strength and Fitness Equipment; TRX Suspension Trainers; Gym Rax; Two FTS Glides and a new Multi Gym. Additional enhancements include installation of new carpeting and 11 big-screen TVs. The renovation project will also unveil a new floor layout with expanded stretching area.

> *Our Summit staff is committed to providing state-of-the-art equipment...*

"This short-term inconvenience will definitely bring long-term gains for individuals in the area who utilize our facility as part of their regular fitness routine," said Summit Facility Supervisor Jason Lombardo. "Our Summit staff is committed to providing state-of-the-art equipment, as well as cutting-edge programs and services that will continue to enable our members to make health and wellness a top priority in their lives for years to come."

Recognizing these scheduling inconveniences, all current Summit memberships will be extended five additional days. To celebrate the grand re-opening of the Summit Fitness Center, a Summit Membership Appreciation Week has been scheduled from Sept. 9-15. Special activities include: chair massages provided by Brackney Chiropractic; blood pressure and body mass index screenings provided by DMC; healthy snacks such as fresh fruit, smoothies, etc. to enjoy post-workout, as well as sandwiches provided by Jimmy John's. All snack items are while supplies last. In addition, Summit members can also enter a week-long drawing for a chance to win prizes, plus take their picture at a Selfie-Station, located in the Summit lobby.

Area residents are also encouraged to make the Summit on the Park their fit-

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Wayne - Westland

Rolling along
Bicycle club competes for award

The Wayne Bicycle Club members, finalists for a state award, meet at the Wayne Theatre every Thursday evening.

When Brian Ewanciw bought a bike last year in an effort to get some exercise, he had no idea he would soon be joined by nearly 100 others with the same goal.

Ewanciw, 45, and a friend were discussing their bike riding and decided it might be fun to form a club of people to join them and add a little more interest to their physical fitness effort.

"We got on the internet to see if anyone would be interested in joining a club and the first week maybe nine people showed up," Ewanciw said. "Now, I think we have about 100 members." All the riders don't show up at 7:30 every Thursday when the Wayne Bicycle Club meets in front of Wayne Theater on Michigan Avenue., but a healthy number of them do, Ewanciw said, along with joining in the special rides the club does in places like downtown Detroit, on Belle Isle and a planned ride in Lansing next month. The Thursday rides, however, are dedicated to the streets in Wayne.

The Wayne Bicycle Club is now one of four finalists in the Michigan Municipal League 2017 Community Excellence Award competition.

The cycle club members will now compete for the top award during the group convention Sept. 13 through 15 in Holland.

Ewanciw enlisted the support of Wayne city officials in publicizing and supporting the club, but all financing is through participation and from club members. No city funds are used to support the club.

Rides are usually about 2 hours long and in Wayne have focused on historic homes and recently, the Detroit Institute of Arts Inside/Out program. Club members have created t-shirts and sweatshirts to promote their public and club pride. Membership and ride schedules are promoted through the City of Wayne official website, Facebook and other social media.

The club has created a sense of pride in the community, Ewanciw said, and continues to promote community involvement. The club encourages participants to explore the area during organized rides which have included Huron Clinton Metroparks, Open Streets Detroit Belle Isle, along with the local Wayne rides. Ewanciw said the biking has obviously led to an increase in the physical fitness of the members but also to a boost in volunteerism among the cyclists.

It even increases business in the city when the cycling members stop along routes to buy a beverage, snack of just shop.

"We call it our bike family," Ewanciw, a Wayne resident for about 12 years, said. He moved his business to the city about 7 years ago from Ypsilanti where he had been offering technology and computer services for about 13 years.

The theme of the entry into the Municipal League competition was "Bicycling means business and friendship in Wayne, Michigan." Ewanciw said that members of the city administration and city employees have joined in the club rides.

"There are ways to engage the citizens in the community without spending a penny," Ewanciw said. The cycling club has allowed local officials and city employees and local residents to become more involved in their community and opened up another avenue of communication.

"The club is bringing back a sense of pride that has not existed for some time," Ewanciw said in the award application..

Recall

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"I guess I can only say that I was elected to serve all the people of Wayne. As long as the citizens want me to serve, I will do so with honesty and integrity, working toward the survival and advancement of our community."

Ron Roberts, who first announced the recall effort at a council meeting last month said the group is not giving up the effort.

"We are prepared with other language," he said. "We will be downtown Tuesday to submit that to the commission.

"One way or another, Sanders is going to face a recall," Roberts said. He claimed the "entire city is clamoring for a recall based on social media comments."

The latest petitions will be considered by Election Commissioners Cathy M. Garrett, Freddie G. Burton and Eric Sabree within 10 to 20 days of submission.

Sanders, 48, who has served on the city council since November of 2015, has hired noted election attorneys John D. Pirich and Andrew M. Pauwels of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn to represent him in the matter.

Roberts said that recall group would have 60 days after approval of the language on the petitions to gather 1,300 signatures of registered voters in Wayne agreeing to put the recall question on the ballot.

"With the legal restrictions, which say it can't be less than 90 days after the signatures have been accepted, it would be on the ballot in November of 2018," he said.

Armed robbery suspect charged

An Inkster man has been arrested and charged in the armed robbery of a Westland smoke shop.

Westland police were called to the Sara Smoke Shop at 1367 S. Wayne Road at about 10:40 a.m. Aug. 25 responding to a report of an armed robbery. Witnesses told officers at the scene that a man had entered the store with a gun and demanded money.

Officers immediately began searching the area of the store and a man matching the description witnesses provided police of the suspect was subsequently questioned by an officer. After the officer spoke to the man, he was able to locate evidence that tied the suspect to the crime. The suspect, identified as Christopher Jablonicky of Inkster was arrested on charges of armed robbery.

Christopher Jablonicky

Jablonicky was arraigned Aug. 17 before Judge Elizabeth Disanto on two counts of armed robbery. The judge set his bond at $30,000 cash or surety. He was due back in court today, Sept. 7, for a probable cause hearing on the charges.

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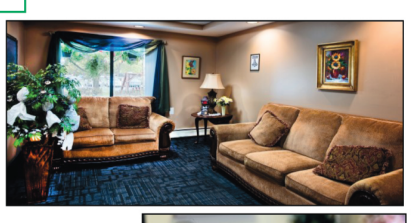

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

City OKs bond sale to fund new court

The City of Romulus has a plan and a timeline for the construction of a new 34th District Court facility and now a funding mechanism to get started.

City Council members voted unanimously Monday night to issue capital improvement bonds in an amount not to exceed $17 million. The funds will be repaid during the course of 25 years through fees collected by the court.

"We think it's a pretty good plan," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff.

The need to expand the court has been evident, and plans got under way last year. Initially, the idea was to renovate and expand the existing facility, but when those bids came it at more than $11 million, court and city officials said they thought building a new structure would be better in the long term. The new facility will be about 45,000 square feet, compared to the existing 30,000-square-foot building. In addition to more space and another courtroom, the new court will have enhanced security features.

"Renovating the court wasn't practical. We looked at ways for the court to take us into the future," said Burcroff.

The $17 million covers the cost of constructing, furnishing and equipping the new court building, along with all the necessary site and parking improvements.

> *There's a commitment there. No money from the city of Romulus general fund will go toward this.*

"What we're doing here is supporting a relationship that we've had for a long time as the host community for the court," said Romulus Councilwoman Sylvia Makowski, "Not only is it lucrative for us, but this project will be fully funded by the court fees. There's a commitment there. No money from the city of Romulus general fund will go toward this."

Court officials established a fee to pay for improvements at the court and debt service for future bond payments several years ago. City Attorney Steve Hitchcock said by the time the court project is under construction next year, there will be about $750,000 in that fund to cover any contingencies or cost overruns, which will further protect Romulus taxpayers.

The city also signed a memorandum of understanding with the court last Monday to ensure that the bonds will be paid for by the court, not the taxpayers. The agreement allows court officials to adjust the fee schedule throughout the year in case the court revenues were in jeopardy of falling short of repaying the debt.

Makowski said she didn't think that would happen. "They put out a budget plan every year, and they achieve it every year. The risk to this is virtually none," she said.

Construction could begin as early as March, depending on the weather.

Belleville to have new website in 6 weeks

The City of Belleville will have a new website within the next six weeks.

Members of the city council approved a three-year contract with TOWN Web Design, LLC of Wisconsin to provide the new design and service.

The initial cost is listed at $5,058 with a fee of $1,563 annual for each subsequent year.

The new website will include minutes of official city meetings, agendas, forms and city permits with several links. There will also be a calendar of city events, a form for contacting various city departments along with a section of questions frequently asked of city officials and department heads. Included, too, will be photos and graphics.

> *The new site was described as user friendly and easy to access so that residents, regardless of computer skill levels, can easily navigate the site.*

Mayor Kerreen Conley was among those complaining about the current city website and computer capabilities. She explained that she did not receive several email communications because of the nonfunctioning city email system. Residents, too, have complained about emailing city officials without any response, a situation the new installation is aimed at rectifying, according to officials.

The new site was described as user friendly and easy to access so that residents, regardless of computer skill levels, can easily navigate the site. Representatives from TOWN Web Design also noted that the site is easy to expand should the city choose to add other features such as a shopping cart, podcasts or other web-based functions.

City Clerk Sherri Scharf explained that she had checked the references provide by TOWN Web Design and found them satisfactory. She added that the city attorney had reviewed the contract for with the vendor and approved it with some changes.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said that the new site should be operational within six weeks.

Festival

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out. Dinners include a half chicken with the secret spice, an ear of corn, a roll, chips and a bottle of water for $12 if tickets are purchased in advance or $14 on Sunday.

There are many more traditional booths and attractions including performances by groups on the Lou LaRiche Main Stage and professional concerts, the Optimists Pet Show early Saturday morning along with many other attractions and activities.

(A complete guide to the Plymouth Fall Festival is included in this edition of The Eagle.)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Please take note that a public hearing will be held during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees in the Town Hall Meeting Room at 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a request from Negri Bossi North America, Inc. for a 12 Year Industrial Facilities Exemption for the construction of a new building on land designated as an Industrial Development District. The facility will be located at 41095 Concept Drive, Plymouth MI. All residents and members of the legislative bodies of any affected taxing unit in the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered. Contact phone number for the Clerk is 734-354-3224. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by resolution.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Notice of Public Hearing
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Special Land Use Request
DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, September 21, 2017 (rescheduled meeting)
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
APPLICATION NO.: 2262-0817
APPLICANT: NextGen Detroit, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application for a special land use in the IND, Industrial district at Tax ID No. R-78-024-99-0049-000, for the use of Plymouth Park & Eats: a vehicular parking and storage and food truck / outdoor eating area, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located south of Schoolcraft Road, north of the C&O Railroad, east of I-275, and west of Eckles Road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the case to Plymouth Township Hall, addressed to the Community Development Department. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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Notice of Public Hearing
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PLANNING COMMISSION

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TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
APPLICATION NO.: 2261-0817
APPLICANT: Tavistock Associates, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application for a special land use in the ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor district at Tax ID No. R-78-063-04-0004-002, for the use of Quick Pass Plymouth: an auto wash facility, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located north of Ann Arbor Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail, east of I-275, and west of Eckles Road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the case to Plymouth Township Hall, addressed to the Community Development Department. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 14, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Absent: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as amended..
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-267 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 7, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: None
4. Chairperson's Report:
Cable Production Coordinator, Dennis Davidson, introduced Bill Crane, former owner of Crane Funeral Home. On behalf of Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden presented a proclamation to Mr. Crane acknowledging his many years of service to this community. On behalf of City Council, Councilman Wadsworth presented a resolution to Mr. Crane also honoring his years of dedicated service and commitment to the City of Romulus. Cemetery Board of Trustees Chairperson, Jan Lemmon, thanked Mr. Crane on behalf of the Cemetery Board.
17-268 4A. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Frank Kirk Russell. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
A resident commented on 5F on the Council Agenda under the Mayor's Report – Lease Agreement and Letter of Understanding for 35255 Goddard Road.
17-269 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout to** concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the use of the Historical Park on August 26, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a back-to-school rally for the community hosted by Daniel Young, Pastor of Freedom Christian Worship Center of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-270 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and adopt the Annual Community Resolution Accepting Long-Term Maintenance of Storm Water Management System. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-271 5C. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2018 as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-272 5D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the agreements for the community credit program and the local transit program between SMART and the City of Romulus for the 2018 fiscal year. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-273 5E. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Sterling Street and Shook Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017 and ending at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017 for the community event following the Romulus Alumni Night at Sounds in Downtown. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-274 5F. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into the Commercial Lease Agreement and Letter of Understanding with Mr. Chuck Nolen (tenant), for the City's firehouse property located at 35255 Goddard Road for future use as a restaurant (CDBG Allocation 16-24-18A). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-275 5G. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County for the 2017 Justice Assistant Grant funding program award to the City of Romulus in the amount of $9,867.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, thanked everyone who helped with the August Primary Election. She also spoke about the new election equipment and how clerks from surrounding cities (who did not have an August Election) came to Romulus to test out the new voting equipment to help better prepare them for the upcoming November Election.
17-276 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-4, Construction Fund – Vining Road Extension-Ecorse Construction which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 7, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-277 6A2. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-5, Library Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 7, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-278 6A3. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-6, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 7, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-279 6A4. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski** to schedule a special meeting (open study session) on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, to discuss the City Quarterly Investment Report. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, Romulus City Hall. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, commented that a new company is being used for credit and debit card payments. All credit cards will now be accepted and payments may also be made over the telephone. Tax bills are due on October 2, 2017.
7. Public Comment:
A resident commented that he and several other residents decided to refrain from turning in signatures for a referendum in regards to Project Mercury (Amazon). The mayor, community development director, and city attorney provided facts that changed their minds about the referendum. Jazmine Danci, Community Outreach Director, gave an overview of upcoming City events.
8. Unfinished Business: None.
9. New Business:
Councilman Wadsworth announced that Bingo will be held during the Pumpkin Festival with all proceeds going to the Romulus Animal Shelter.
10. Communication: None.
17-280 11A. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 17-15 in the amount of $1,125,058.94. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-281 11B. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski** to pay Warrant 17-15E in the amount of $15,230.00 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 14, 2017.

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Northville - Plymouth

Buddy Up program coming to Plymouth

Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) will host the popular Buddy Up Fitness Challenge this month.

The Buddy Up Fitness Challenge is a life-changing and innovative community health program that has helped hundreds of individuals in Wayne, Westland, and other nearby areas over the past four years, according to organizers.

The smash hit TV show "Biggest Loser" finalist, Buddy Shuh, leads the program and uses his life experiences to help individuals make reasonable, sustainable, and meaningful changes toward achieving a healthy lifestyle.

Participants are assigned teams, led by volunteer "Team Captains" who will mentor, inspire, and support their teammates to success throughout the program. Research has consistently shown that support from others, "buddying up" can make the difference between success and failure with any fitness plan, organizers noted and community support is the key component to the program.

Participants will meet every Saturday from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. Sept. 22 through Nov. 11 in the Main Gym at PARC, 650 Church St., in downtown Plymouth, for 30 minutes of exercise and 30 minutes of nutritional education. Various types of workouts, from Strength Training to Yoga will be introduced to participants by certified fitness professionals.

The cost to participants is $50 and includes: five workouts led by professional trainers from Z Spot Fitness a program sponsor; eight weekly meetings providing information about fitness and nutrition along with healthy food samples led by Buddy Shuh; a "warehouse" boot-camp style workout; a before and after physical assessment; support provided by teammates, and led by a captain; a t-shirt; a binder compiling program information and special offers provided by local business and a free week of fitness classes from the Z Spot Fitness.

Online Registration is now available at https://PARC.regfox.com/buddy-up-plymouth-2017.

For more information, contact PARC at (734) 474-6792. Plymouth PARC is an IRS recognized 501©3 non-profit organization. Donations to the Plymouth PARC are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Third grade students step back in time for history lessons during the Northville Heritage Festival.

Special 'history lesson' planned

More than 500 Northville third graders, dressed in Victorian attire, will travel back in time next week to explore the Victorian roots of their community as part of a unique hands-on learning experience.

Students, including those from private schools, will tour downtown Northville the morning before the popular weekend-long Heritage Festival opens to the public. The field trip is coordinated by Northville Public Schools with support from the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Northville Educational Foundation, local businesses and the City of Northville, as well as numerous community volunteers and school district teachers, staff and students.

In their travels, students will explore five interactive learning stations, including playing Victorian era children's games, hosted by Northville Parks and Recreation; hearing stories about the history of the community at the Northville District Library; an interactive experience with a magician at the Marquis Theater; period music and entertainment at Genitti's Little Theatre provided by the Northville High School music program and a guided tour at Mill Race Historical Village, where students will examine architecture, culture, and community. Northville High School National Honor Society students will also be on-hand, dressed in Victorian garb, to serve as tour guides at Mill Race, sharing skits depicting life in Northville more than a century ago, including Victorian era games and recreation, health concerns and treatments, government and politics, engineering and architecture, and work and transportation.

This long-standing learning experience is the culmination of the second grade social studies curriculum focusing on community and introduces the third grade curriculum on the State of Michigan.

"What an outstanding opportunity for all of our community's third graders to learn about our rich culture and truly experience history come to life," said Deanna Barash, assistant superintendent for instructional services at Northville Public Schools.

"It's important for our children to understand their heritage and to celebrate the vibrant history of Northville."

"I am proud that our community unites behind such an outstanding event," Barash added. "With the help of high school students, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, operations and food service staff, community volunteers, parents, downtown merchants, homeowners, and city personnel - we have created a wonderful learning opportunity for Northville's elementary students."

For more information visit Heritage Festival on the district website.

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1. Obituaries

Helen Budd, a long-time resident of Romulus, died Tuesday Aug. 29, 2017.

Mrs. Budd was born Aug. 22, 1921 in Scranton, PA, the first of six children, four girls and two boys, born to John and Thersa Dragewicz.

Mrs. Budd was a graduate of Lackawanna Business College and was employed by RCA before her marriage to Gerald Budd on Aug. 31, 1952. The couple moved to Romulus in 1958 when Gerald Budd was employed by Curtiss-Wright Aero Division and was offered the opportunity to work at a new plant in Romulus. The plant never opened because of the advent of the jet engines replacing radial piston engines and was later sold to Kelsey-Hayes.

Gerald Budd changed his profession from engineering to education and became a teacher / administrator in Romulus and Taylor schools while Helen Budd managed Romulus Lithograph, a small printing company in the 1960s to early 1970s.

The couple was very active in community affairs, leading efforts to help move Romulus from a township to city. Both were active with the Romulus Rotary Club and involved with many charity events until Gerald Budd's death May 13, 1982 after a battle with cancer. Mrs. Budd maintained her residence in Romulus and was a key activist in the effort to keep deep well injection of waste solutions out of the city. She stood fast on that belief until her death. Mrs. Budd attributed her 96 years to living a clean life of no smoking and very little drinking of alcoholic beverages. She was preceded in death by four of her younger siblings with only her sister Ann Lozinak of Bayonne, NJ, seven years younger, surviving.

Mrs. Budd was the loving and caring mother of two children, Gerald and Barbara, both of whom grew up in Romulus and graduated from Romulus Public Schools. Gerald Budd is married to Lauren Krawec and they have three children, Colleen, Allison and Alexander and the family currently resides in Farmington. Gerald Budd is president of Phoenix Imaging based in Livonia, and his wife is an Occupational Therapist in Farmington Public Schools.

Mrs. Budd loved spending time with her three grandchildren and watching them grow up. All her grandchildren graduated from Farmington High School and from college. Colleen: BS,MS EE from the University of Michigan, Allison: BS Kinesiology University of Michigan, Medical School at Michigan State University, Alexander BS EE Michigan State University.

Barbara Budd is married to Neil Marinovich and they reside in Sarasota, FL where she is a teacher at Sarasota High School and her husband teaches at Ringling College and the State College of Florida.

Mrs. Budd was interred beside her husband at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) on Aug. 31, 2017.

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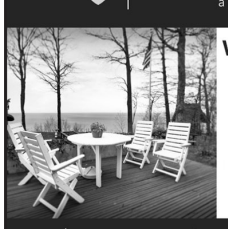
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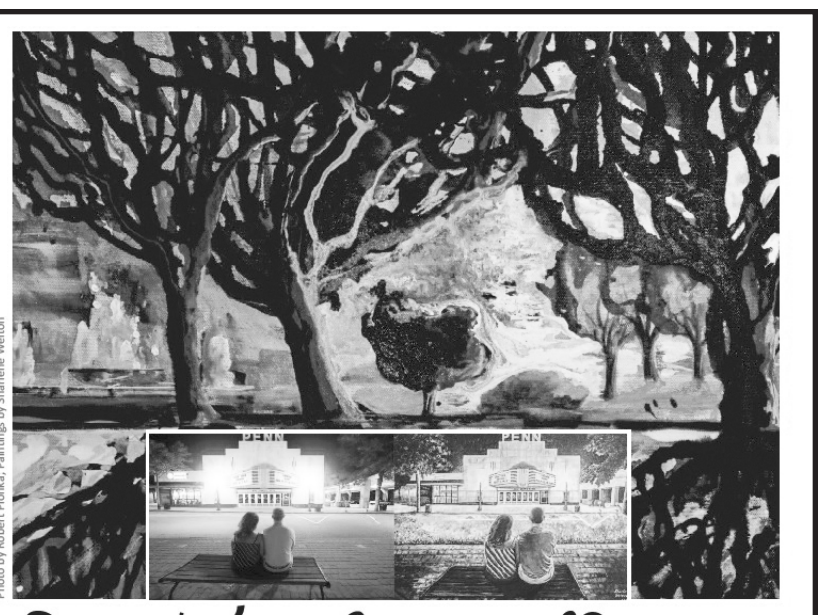
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Canton priest facing 3 felony charges

Father Eugene Katcher, former pastor of Resurrection Parish in Canton Township, has been charged by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office with three counts of larceny in a building, felonies carrying a maximum penalty of up to four years in prison.

Katcher was arraigned Aug. 31 in 35th District Court before Judge Ron Lowe who released him on a personal bond.

The charges stem from a preliminary investigation begun by the Archdiocese of Detroit in the spring of 2017, after an allegation was made against Katcher, claiming that during his time as pastor at Resurrection Church, Katcher stole money and numerous items of property from the parish. Those complaints included his removing cash from the collections plates and the theft of church wine. Police were notified of the findings of that investigation and began an independent probe into the allegations, resulting in the criminal charges.

Having reached what the archdiocese calls senior priest status, Katcher, 71, took his previously scheduled retirement in July.

Following his arrest, he was restricted from public ministry by the archdiocese, meaning he may not celebrate mass or the sacraments in a church setting, may not wear a Roman collar or present himself as a priest, and he is not allowed on parish property at Resurrection, according to a statement from the archdiocese.

> *The archdiocese takes seriously every allegation involving inappropriate conduct of clergy, church personnel or volunteers.*

"The archdiocese takes seriously every allegation involving inappropriate conduct of clergy, church personnel or volunteers. It is the policy of the Archdiocese to conduct a financial audit of parishes every three years. Additionally, each parish is required to have a finance council, led by parishioners, that assists and advises the pastor in oversight and control of parish financial affairs," according to a prepared release from the Archdiocese.

Katcher was ordained in 1993 in Fargo, ND and served in various parishes across the country before being assigned to Resurrection Parish where he served from 2014 until his retirement in July.

A probable cause conference on the charges is set for tomorrow at 35th District Court before Judge James Plakas. Katcher's preliminary court examination is scheduled for Sept. 15, before Judge Michael Gerou.

He remains free on personal bond.

Iraq veteran arrested in church vandalism

An Inkster man with a long history of vandalism was arraigned last Thursday on charges of attempted arson and malicious destruction of property at a Dearborn Church.

David A. Cerne, 43, has been charged in the incident during which police were called to Divine Child Church, located in the 1050 block of North Silvery Lane in Dearborn, on Aug. 23. Prosecutors allege that Cerne went into the church and lit fireworks causing a bible to burn and caused damage to the interior walls, floors and other surfaces.

Cerne has a past history of vandalism charges. An Iraq War veteran, he was accused of spray painting swastikas and other threatening graffiti in December and January and was charged with ethnic intimidation and malicious destruction of property. In that incident, he was accused of spray painting swastikas on a car and well as racial slurs on a van and on the side of a building in Inkster.

He was also accused of slashing tires and painting the n-word on a car belonging to a Muslim man of Asian descent, and targeting Muslims living in an Inkster apartment building.

> *He is reportedly considered 100-percent disabled by the U.S. military following his Iraq service.*

Cerne is also reportedly charged in a similar incident in Detroit where a judge is considering sending him through Veterans' Court.

Police and Cerne's attorney said at the time that he was mentally ill and his bond was set at $150,000 in that incident. At that time, Cerne's attorney, Roman Ficaj, requested his client be moved from the Wayne County Jail to the Inkster City Jail claiming that Cerne was not receiving the proper medication while incarcerated at the county facility.

Neighbors and Inkster residents have reported instances of Cerne detonating fireworks near and around their homes. He is reportedly considered 100-percent disabled by the U.S. military following his Iraq service.

In this latest incident, he is charged by Prosecutor Kym Worthy with third degree arson; arson prep to burn real property and malicious destruction of property under $200.

During his arraignment in the 19th District Court in Dearborn Aug. 31 he was remanded in lieu of a $100,000 cash or surety bond. A probable cause conference in the case is set for tomorrow and a preliminary court examination is set for Sept. 15.

Summit

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ness and recreation destination. From Sept. 9-30, there is will be 10-percent savings on annual memberships. The special offer includes Annual Individual, Couples, Family and Kids Corner memberships (excluding matinee and payment plans) and is only available at the Summit front desk.

The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway offers amenities including: aquatic center, fitness center, gymnasium, track, banquet and conference center, and meeting rooms. The Summit currently offers daily, six-month and annual memberships.

To learn more about all of the Summit on the Park Fitness Center construction upgrades, as well as available memberships, visit www.summitonthepark.org or call (734) 394-5460.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL

On September 28, at 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room "A" in the lower level of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Canton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Council will hold a public hearing on the FY 2016 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report ("CAPER"). Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT
(Program Year 2016 CDBG "CAPER")
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. The document describes the performance of the CDBG program from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017. Comments on the CAPER will be accepted for 15 days, beginning September 7, 2017. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the CAPER.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 29, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Bill Serchak. Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger; Guests: Carmine Palombo, SEMCOG, Gorette Yung, Head of the local MDOT, Wayne County DPS Representatives: Bill Bantom – Director of Roads – Wayne County Ron Agacinski; Members of the Canton Township – Roads Advisory Task Force: Jim Kosteva and Tom Casari. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Canton Roads** Bill Serchak, Engineering Services Manager presented a PowerPoint providing an overview of the roads in our community, road funding, road improvement prioritization, and associated challenges, as well as the direction and scope of the new Canton Township – Roads Advisory Task Force. Copies of the PowerPoint presentation, as well as other documents contained in the Study Session Board packet, are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120. Audio disc of this meeting may be purchased via FOIA request submitted to the Township Clerk's Office. During the meeting, members of the township board and audience posed questions regarding roads in Canton. Serchak and Faas, as well as the guests, responded to these. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.
_____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk _____Pat Williams, Supervisor
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Calendar of events

Toddler Story Time under way

Story Time for children up to 4 years of age is now available from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Romulus Public Library.

The hour includes playtime, stories and crafts. Older children may attend, but must be accompanied by an adult. Story times will continue through Dec. 20.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information call (734) 942-7589.

Art entries sought

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th annual Belleville Community Art Show.

The exhibit will take place Oct. 27 through 29 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is organized by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and at Van Buren Township Hall.

There are adult, teen and children's categories and cash prizes are available.

Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.bacaartshow.org or artshow@bacaart.org.

For more information, call (734) 357-8000.

$25,000 raffle under way

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation $25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Tickets are priced at $50 each, or three for $100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a $1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at downtown the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Town Square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first. Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville.

Health Fair vendors sought

The Romulus Senior Center Annual Health Fair is now accepting vendors for the event planned for Oct. 10.

Health professionals can highlight their companies with the senior community. Table space rental is $100. Gifts to be raffled off are also being sought.

Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Senior Services Director Rose Swidan, (734) 955-4120 or email rswidan@romulusgov.com.

Church hosts grief program

GriefShare, a 13-week program for those grieving the death of a loved one which includes seminars and a support group along with DVDs, a workbook and group discussions is planned at Romulus Wesleyan Church, from 6-8 p.m. from Sept. 7 through Dec. 14.

There is a $15 registration fee which includes the cost of the workbook/journal. For more information, visit www.griefshare.org or call (734) 941-1511.

Acting auditions scheduled

Auditions for the Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater are set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater is a cooperative program hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council featuring directors from Tipping Point Theatre in Northville. The fall program is for ages 6 - 15.

Families can register online at www.plymouthharts.com, or in person or by phone from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Call (734) 416-4278 to pre-register for an appointment at 5:30, 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m. or email lisa@plymouthharts.com to reserve a time slot on Sunday. Actors should be prepared to interact with others who are auditioning, and have a short audition piece prepared. Audition material can be a monologue, joke, or poem. It may be memorized or read. All actors will be cast.

The cost for the program is $215, with current PCAC student membership ($30), good for a year. Tuition includes two tickets per actor for the final performance. The arts council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Legislators host coffee hour

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour in Westland with elected officials from the State of Michigan from 9-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11. Coffee Hour in Westland will be co-hosted with State Reps. Robert Kosowski and Jewell Jones at Mr. Mike's Grill, located at 6047 North Wayne Road.

Library Storytimes begin

Storytimes are planned for September and October at the Belleville District Library.

Family Storytimes will take place at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16 for children ages 4-10; Fall Tuesday "Toddler Times" are planned for 11 a.m. Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 for children ages 2-4 and Fall Thursday "Toddler Times" will take place at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, also for children ages 2-4.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Stinson Aircraft is Historical Society topic

The Wayne Historical Society will present a program on the Stinson Aircraft Company at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Wayne Public Library.

Stinson Aircraft had factories in Detroit, Northville and Wayne. Aviation historian Carl Shemwell, and members of the Stinson family will share details of the life and legacy of Eddie Stinson during the program.

The program is free and open to the public.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Veterans seminar planned

Canton Community Foundation, in partnership with Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC and Plymouth Community United Way, will present the 8th Annual Veterans' Summit at Kresge Hall at Madonna University. The free event will take place from 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Several topics will be discussed including property taxes, updates on benefits, and health care updates. Patrons of the event will also be able to meet representatives of VAMC-Ann Arbor and Detroit, and learn about the Freedom Center, Fisher House and Stiggy's Dogs.

A boxed lunch will be provided at the close of the program.

To register for the event, visit http://cantonfoundation.org/events/veterans-summit/ or call (734) 495-1200.

Madonna University is located at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

Market celebrates autumn

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will celebrate autumn with a Fall Festival planned from 3-7 p.m. Sept 14.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special seasonal items during the day. An autumn floral arrangement donated by My Lady's Florist will be awarded to the winner of a raffle planned during the day.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

Church hosts white elephant sale

St. Aloysius Church in Romulus will host a four-day White Elephant Garage Sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16 and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

Two buildings of sale items will include household items, toys, tools, linens, sporting goods, holiday items, books, radios and more.

The church is located at 37200 Neville St. in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 941-5056.

Friends selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library will host a Fall Used Book Sale beginning with a preview day from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14.

Regular sale house will be 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. The sale will conclude with a $4 bag sale day from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123

Spay-ghetti and No Balls dinner set

A Spay-ghetti and No Balls Dinner to support the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue is planned from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3996 Hall, 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

The evening will include dinner, a bake sale, and raffles to support the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue spay and neuter program

Tickets are priced at $10 for adults and children 13 and older and $6 for children 12 and younger. Children younger than 2 eat free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Bingo benefits animal shelter

St. Aloysius Church will sponsor bingo games during the Annual Romulus Downtown Development Authority Pumpkin Festival at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road in Romulus

Bingo games will take place from 6-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, from 2-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

In addition to bingo there will be 50/50 raffles at the event which is in memory of Frank Ayers.

Proceeds will be used to fund the operation of the Romulus Animal Shelter.

For more information, call the senior center at (734) 955-4120, Romulus City Councilman Bill Wadsworth, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog, (734) 941-3466.

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100% of the proceeds of this Fundraiser will go towards Maintenance costs for the new Animal Shelter. So far our Community, under the direction of Councilman William Wadsworth, has collected over $250,000 along with in-kind contributions and free labor from various local Businesses.

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